**Potential sites for wind power generation in Andhra Pradesh**

2473. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as many as 30 potential sites for wind power generation have been identified in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Central and State Governments have taken to tap the potential of these sites in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 31 sites, which could be considered suitable for wind power projects have been identified in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The list of sites is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) A wind power capacity of 93 MW has so far been installed in the State. Fiscal and promotional incentives are being provided by the Government and term loans are available for commercial projects. The State Government has also introduced a policy for private sector wind power projects.

***Statement***

*Potential sites for wind power projects in Andhra Pradesh*

| Sl.No. | Site |
|---|---|
| 1 | 2 |
| 1 | Alangarapetta |
| 2 | Badhrampalli Kottala |
| 3 | Bhimunipatnam |
| 4 | Banderlapalli |
| 5 | Borampalli |
| 6 | Burugula |
| 7 | Chinnababaiyapalli |
| 8 | Jamalamadugu I |
| 9 | Jamalamadugu II |
| 10 | Kadavakallu |
| 11 | Kakulakonda |

| 1 | 2 |
|---|---|
| 12 | Kondamithipalli |
| 13 | Kodumuru |
| 14 | Korrakodu |
| 15 | Madugupalli |
| 16 | M.P.R. Dam |
| 17 | Mustikovala |
| 18 | Nallakonda |
| 19 | Narasimhakonda |
| 20 | Nazeerabad |
| 21 | Pamparoor Thanda |
| 22 | Payalakmtia |
| 23 | Ramagiri-I |
| 24 | Ramagiri III |
| 25 | Singanamala |
| 26 | Tallimadugula |
| 27 | Talaricheruvu |
| 28 | Tirumala |
| 29 | Tirumalayapalli |
| 30 | Ulindakonda |
| 31 | Vajrakarur |

**Action-plan for development of non-conventional energy sources in Assam**

2474. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate any specific action-plan for the development of Non-conventional energy sources in Assam; and

(b) if so, the details of project; location-wise, prepared and the amount sanctioned so far for the purpose during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) The Ministry has initiated a Special Action-plan for the